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CINCPAC

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FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

EO 11652: GDS TAGS: AINF

SUBJECT: CABLE TRAFFIC FOR CINCPAC

1. MY RECENT STOP AT CINCPAC HEADQUARTERS HAS IMPRESSED UPON ME EVEN MORE, THE IMPORTANCE OF CINCPAC'S ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR ASIAN AND PACIFIC FOREIGN POLICY AND THE NEED FOR CINCPAC TO BE WELL INFORMED ON ALL OF OUR MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY UNDERTAKINGS. I THEREFORE ASK THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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YOU ALL ENSURE THAT CINCPAC IS AN INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL IMPORTANT SUBSTANTIVE RPT SUBSTANTIVE CABLES BEING SENT TO WASHINGTON. IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE YOU BELIEVE THE NATURE OF THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVED REQUIRES THAT DISTRIBUTION BE SEVEREELY LIMITED, YOU SHOULD SLUG CABLES QUOTE CINCPAC FOR ADMIRAL WEISNER ONLY UNQUOTE. YOU SHOULD, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO

SLUG MESSAGES FOR CINCPAC POLAD AS APPROPRIATE.

2. I, OF COURSE, RECOGNIZE THAT THERE WILL CONTINUE TO BE THOSE FEW MESSAGES WHERE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SECRETARY AND/OR THE WHITE HOUSE PERMIT NO DISTRIBUTION BE MADE OUTSIDE STATE CHANNELS. IN THOSE INSTANCES, YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO SEND MESSAGES TO SECSTATE ONLY.

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